

Remarks

Claims 1-13 are pending and allowed. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 1, 6, and 12, have been amended. No new matter is believed added.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

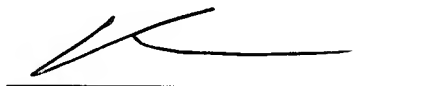
The specification has been amended to provide a more descriptive Title, to include section headings, and to address the objections set forth by the Examiner in section 5 of the above-referenced Office Action.

The claims have been amended to address the objections set forth by the Examiner in section 6 of the above-referenced Office Action.

If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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